

William E. Emery House
(Roselawn)
3 East Main Street
Flemington
Hunterdon County
New Jersey

HABS No. NJ-768

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Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE New Jersey	COUNTY Hunterdon	TOWN OR VICINITY Flemington
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) William E. Emery House		HABS NO. NJ-768
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Roselawn		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 3 East Main Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) mid 19th century	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Fine example of an eclectic, mid-19th century dwelling, showing the juxtaposition of the Second Empire, Queen Anne and Eastlake styles. Home of William E. Emery, department store founder. The house is also an integral part of the Flemington Historic District.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Eclectic, with Second Empire, Queen Anne and Eastlake elements		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Frame, sheathed in clapboards		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 2 stories, with three 3-story towers; highly irregular plan; 1-story porch wraps around northwest, southeast and southwest facades; gable, mansard, and peaked (octagonal in section) roofs.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Porch with brackets and bargeboards; roof cresting on mansard roofs; open 3rd story in central tower; porch expands at southwest corner to create open pavilion		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Elaborate stair with Eastlake influenced decoration; decorative early lighting fixtures; decorative panelling and other woodwork.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Included in Flemington Historic District, National Register of Historic Places.		
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